Louisiana Concern Is Picketed in City To Protest Deaths

Fifty demonstrators picketed outside the New York office of the Louisiana Land and Explor tion Company yesterday to protest the deaths of two young black men in the disorder Thu day at Southern University in Baton Rouge.

Most of the demonstrators, who selected the company as a symbol of Louisiana, were members of Youth Against War and Facism. They chanted "Kent State, Attica and Jackson State, too, avenge the dead students at S. U." and "two black students dead—lynched by Louisiana cops."

The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, with headquarters in New Orleans, is a $100-million corporation dealin principally in oil royalties. Its New York office is on the 43d floor of the Times and Life Building.

The Columbia University senate sent a telegram to Gov. Edwin W. Edwards condemning the "tragic killings" and urged a "thorough and impartial investigation" of the incident.

In Hanover, N. H., the Dartmouth college flag was lowered to half-staff yesterday in honor of the two black men. Dr. John Kemeny, president of the college, ordered the lowering of the flag and said, "the recurrence of violent deaths on a college campus is a national tragedy."

In Storrs, coming 150 students, mostly black, occupied the executive office building of the University of Connecticut for an hour, demanding a statement from the school's administration about the killings.